

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

David Bolender, a seaman in the navy now in the South Seas, has joined the world wide order of collectors in his travels. His particular and interesting search is for prayer books in as many types and languages as he is able to locate. He plans to give them to his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Gilman when he comes sailing home.

Naval Lieutenant Addison Nelson is now located at Staten Island, N. Y.

Word has been received here through a cousin at Sacramento that Signalman Robert Leamon, crew member on the ill-fated U.S. Cruise, Helena, escaped without a scratch in the famous battle of Kula Gulf.

From Sheppard Field, Texas, comes word that Pfc. Doyle F. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGinnis of Truckee, has graduated from an intensive course in glider mechanics and is now prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in overalls." Doyle is now eligible to win a rating as corporal or sergeant and to play a vital roll in a new, pioneering branch of the service—gliders.

Technical Sergeant John Rau is in Truckee visiting his wife and friends while on leave. Rau, former S. P. employe here and at Norden, is following the same line of work and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, where he says he enjoys army life, but is anxious to "get going."

A nice long letter this week from Pvt. Harry P. Digesti down at Camp Roberts. "I received all three papers and I cannot explain in words how happy I was to get them," Harry wrote. "I used to read in the paper how glad other service men were when they received theirs and I thought nothing about it. But now it's a horse of a different color. I can see where the Sun is of more value to me than anything else." He went on to say that other boys in his outfit also enjoy the paper and it goes 'round and 'round after he finishes it. Harry says they are learning military courtesy which is being "pounded into us every day." Also he is getting in some drill routine and has been restricted to the post all the time he has been there. He wants to be remembered to all his friends here.

SIEBOLD SAYS HE MISSES FRIENDS HERE

Robert Siebold, former Truckee and Hobart Mills young man, now working at San Diego, writes that he has been away from Truckee for 13 long months and is anxious to get back. "I know it is not the most beautiful town in the world, but the friendship and enjoyment one gets out of living among the people who are there just can't be beat he writes. He may get a vacation and come up in September he said.

FAMILY REUNION OF LOYND FAMILY

A family reunion of the five sons of Mrs. Joseph Loynd, with their families has been planned for this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Loynd of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loynd and family of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. William Loynd of Milbrea are expected to join their local brothers, E. L. and Walter A. to spend a vacation. The men have not been in a complete group for several years.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR FRANK STEEL

Funeral services in memory of the late Frank Steel, retired Nevada county official with a record of 35 years in public service, were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

Steel died at the family home on his 70th birthday last Saturday after several months illness.

Jackson Englebright Wins His U.C. Degree

Jackson Englebright, son of the late congressman, Harry Englebright and Mrs. Grace Englebright of Nevada City was given his A.B. degree at the recent commencement exercises of the University of California. He is at present an ensign in the USNR.

On Business—Returns from Hospital—

Mrs. Earl Smith has returned from San Francisco where she has been with her husband who is now improving at the S. P. hospital from a broken leg.

Also a brief but welcome letter this week from Pfc. Bud Zorich of the ski-troopers now in intensive amphibian training along with Fred Hughes, Byron Johnson and Karl Kielhofer at a southern California port of embarkation. Bud asked that the Sun be continued so it might follow him to his destination.

We have just been informed that Fred Otis and Alja Caples, both former Hobart Mills boys are with the fighting forces in New Guinea.

WINDSHIELD STICKER TO MARK LICENSE ON VEHICLES FOR 1944

Motor vehicle owners of this state will display windshield stickers in 1944 as evidence of registration in addition to the license plates now on their cars.

According to dispatches received this week by The Sierra Sun from the department of motor vehicles in Sacramento, the stickers will have a blue background with a small gold seal of the state of California in the center. Each sticker will be serially numbered.

The stickers will be displayed in the lower right hand corner of the windshield and will take up about eight square inches.

VETERAN DONNER AUTHORITY VISITS

P. M. Weddell of San Jose is visiting in Truckee this week to investigate newly discovered data on the Donner Trail. For 20 years, the former professor has been coming to this area annually to revive the markings which he is establishing, marking the trail of the famous Donner Party.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUILDINGS PAINTED

Carpenters and painters of the Southern Pacific Company are here this week remodeling and redecorating the company's buildings in Truckee. Some of the buildings are getting new shingles, while all are being made more presentable by a new coat of paint.

FIRPOS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

TAHOE CITY, July 22. A seven-pound baby daughter, named Stephanie, was born Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock at Lake Inn to Mr. and Mrs. Nance Firpo. Dr. Edward Purcell of Tahoe Tavern was the attending physician and Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg is the nurse. The congratulations of their many Tahoe friends are extended mother and baby who are both doing excellently.

HOBART MAN HELD AS "SPY" IN WAR GAMES AT CAMP

Frank Kuse, genial employe of Joe and Harry Lansberg at Hobart Mills found himself "behind the 8-ball last week when he was accused of acting as a spy. Imagine that—and Frank spent the first six months of the war trying to re-enlist, having served in the first war with honors.

It seems that Kuse was busy about the yards at Hobart and at the same time soldiers were going through a tactical problem. A jeep containing officers came dashing up during the maneuvers and spotting Kuse at his work, asked:

"Have you seen a tank around here lately?"

"Sure," replied the workman. "It's down there back of that building, all covered up."

Later the "opposing" army charged Kuse with spying and after some difficulty and questioning was permitted to return to his work, vowing to not disclose any more military secrets.

GIRL GOING TO LAKE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

LaVerne McCracken, 3, Los Angeles, fell from the fourth floor of the Hotel Berry in Sacramento, landed on the edge of the fire escape on the third floor and escaped death or serious injury. The family, en route to Lake Tahoe had stopped there while awaiting bus connections. Only a minor abrasion was suffered on the girl's left shoulder. The child's dress caught on the fire escape railing and prevented her from crashing to the pavement of the street.

With Relatives—Visits Sister—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lichtenberger of Roseville and Mrs. J. F. Lichtenberger of Auburn were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Oliver's Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. George Keenan are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Oliver.

A flying fortress uses 400 gallons of 100-octane gasoline per hour.

My Place In The Sun
By CORP. DOUG BARRETT
(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater.)

We have just learned of the successful landings on Sicily and the steady forward progress of the nasty business of the New Georgia Islands. It begins to look like I was not over optimistic in my prognostications. All our news from the bastions of freedom is good. There is a little disheartening news from the labor front at home. Perhaps the strikers and rioters have something on their sides but it's kind of hard to see at this distance. All of us up here are looking forward to an early victory and doing everything in our power to bring it about. Maybe if they inducted strikers into the armed services, everybody would be better satisfied. After all, we're the highest paid, the best fed, clothed and protected army in the world and if that's what they want, give it to them.

I've got a word to say, too, on the subject of racial prejudice which it seems is raising its ugly head. While those guys in Detroit—the so-called white men—were comfortably working in a modern city last winter, an outfit of Negro engineers were pushing to completion the vital Alaskan military highway. They worked with a will and didn't kick if an occasional white man gave them a hand. They froze in sub-zero temperatures and they suffered as few men have but they got the job done. I've talked with some of them and they were proud of their achievement. Maybe I'm wrong but I think they have earned some respect from both the north and the south.

The picture of the Truckee honor roll of service men. It would be interesting to know the percentage of population they represent. I hope the war ends in the fall so that Truckee will have the advantage of all the hot-air that will be dispersed the months to follow by returning vets. What tales they'll have to tell. Africa Asia, Australia, Oceania, Alaska, the Caribbean—all as familiar as home to them. What tales await the telling after the day of reckoning.

I have heard from some of the boys with whom I went to G.I. school. Some of the lads, God rest them, are said to be casualties in the battle of the Atlantic while another lost two fingers on Guadalcanal. They were men I knew and shared bread and board with and it gives me a sadish sickish feeling to know I will never meet some of them again this side of the veil. Why do men insist on settling differences by war?

Candidates File Names For Special Election

First petitions for places on the ballot in the special election to be held August 31 to choose a successor to the late Congressman Harry L. Englebright were filed this week in the office of the secretary of state.

State Senator Clair Engle filed 274 signatures from Siskiyou, State Senator Jesse Mayo filed 192 from El Dorado County and Mrs. Grace Englebright filed 46 from El Dorado County and 185 from Siskiyou.

Each candidate must have a total of 3,349 signatures for a place on the ballot.

Housewives Asked To Destroy Unused Stamps

Housewives who give away red and blue food ration stamps or buy processed foods or meats which they do not really need are simuly forcing up point values for the months to come, the OPA has announced.

It boils down to simple arithmetic. Those who are able to destroy coupons at the end of a monthly ration period are leaving food in our country's food locker. That means that there is more food for distribution the next month and points can consequently be lower.

Birthday Observed—

William Englehart, Sr., observed his birthday and Bastille Day at the same time.

Attends Meet—

Mrs. Jennie Moore came from Sacramento Tuesday to attend the regular meeting of Truckee Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Receiving Treatment—

Harry Oliver is home this week but will return to San Francisco soon for further medical treatment.

Deer Hunting In This Area Will Not Be Changed

Military Rules To Prevent Fire Hazard In Area Along Valleys

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Meeting in San Francisco July 8 and 9, the California State Fish and Game Commission made recommendations to William H. Moore, director of natural resources, on the coming deer season. These recommendations conform with the request of Lt. General J. L. DeWitt to Governor Warren to close the state to deer hunting during the early part of the season as a military necessity due to fire hazard.

Therefore the following area will be closed to the hunting of deer to and including October 15, 1943:

All that portion of the state south of the northerly boundary lines of Mendocino and Glenn counties to the junction with State Highway 99W; westerly of State Highway 99W from its junction with the northerly boundary of the County of Glenn to its intersection with the state highway to Davis at the Davis Wye; south of the state highway from the Davis Wye to its junction with state highway 40 at Davis; westerly and southerly of state highway 40 from the City of Davis to its intersection with state highway 99 at City of Sacramento and westerly of state highway 99 from its intersection with state highway 40 to its intersection with the northerly boundary of the County of Kern and south of the northerly boundary lines of Kern and San Bernardino counties from the line of the County of Kern to the California Nevada state line.

The remaining area of the state will be open to deer hunting from September 16 to October 15 in accordance with fish and game laws.

FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EACH TIRE IN STATE, SAYS OPA

"War Price and Rationing Boards in California now have five applications on file for every tire available in dealers' stocks," F. W. Gaiennie, chairman of the Mileage panel of the local board said today in commenting upon news from Washington that additional rubber conservation measures must be taken.

For the next few months at least, according to reports, motorists who have four sound tires, plus one that can be made to serve as an emergency spare, will be denied new, used or recapped tires unless they are eligible for special consideration as firemen, doctors or others needed in an emergency. Motorists may, however, have casings they now possess recapped without any certificate and should do so, Gaiennie pointed out.

Following today's announcement from Washington, one tire manufacturer made the following statement: "The public has been led to believe that plenty of new tires and tubes made of synthetic rubber will be available very soon—but that is not the case. While all tire manufacturers will have plenty of raw synthetic by the spring of 1944, there will not necessarily be plenty of tires."

BABY SHOWER WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

A baby shower will be given for Mrs. Clair Goode of Hanford this evening at the Wyethia Women's clubhouse at 8 o'clock by Mesdames Annie Tonini, A. Pace, Elden Tonini and Andrea Oroz.

Games will occupy the friends of the honoree and appointments will be carried out in shades of pink and blue.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY TO BE FRIDAY EVE

The Wyethia Women's Club will sponsor a public card party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse. Mrs. B. J. Riordan is chairman and Mrs. P. R. Nelson is cochairman of the affair which promises to be interesting because all of the favored card games will be played.

AUBURN WOMAN TO BE CAMP HEAD

Miss Shirley Thurman, former dean of girls at the Placer Union High School has been appointed camp director for girls of the Tahoe Council area who will meet at Soda Springs at Camp Pahatsi August 8 to 15.

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

So the War Relocation Authority will undertake to segregate the loyal and disloyal Japanese, free the loyal and concentrate the unloyal for the duration? What a hopeless task and one which we believe will tax even smarter people than go to make up the social workers who consider themselves capable of the work. It has been reported that many of the Jap fliers shot down by our boys wore fraternity pins of American universities and colleges. Does anyone believe that until the war came on that many of these students could have been picked as unloyal to the United States? And that, mind you, was before the war when they had far less reason to hide their vicious natures than they have now while naturally wanting freedom from their relocation camps. We sincerely hope that the WRA and its ambitious Mr. Myer know what they are up against in attempting to segregate loyal and disloyal Japanese. It was something experts couldn't decide more than a year ago and we doubt if Mr. Myer and his associates are more capable than the westerners assigned to the task then.

We wonder how many drivers are living up to the 35 mile an hour law. Certainly not many and it's high time they begin to realize that for the next few weeks and maybe for several months the tires they are now using must last. Latest word from the OPA is to the effect that no tires can be issued cars which are not absolutely essential to the war effort until such a time as synthetic production reaches a point where the military, now on the ration list, can have the rubber it needs.

We cannot help but marvel at the huge task the railroads are doing. We appreciate the fact that in carrying on under the stress of war traffic they are making money, but since when is our present war effort been figured in terms of dollars. We think the roads are doing a magnificent job and profits or not are entitled to more credit than they are getting. The employees make the roads possible and it is to those men and women that we make a bow.

TROOPS USE LOCAL AREA FOR TRAINING

Finding areas in the Tahoe National Forest exceptionally well suited to the application of training in tactical problems, various units from Camp Beale and Camp Kohler have been using these areas of the forest for this purpose for the past month and will continue to do so until late fall.

The area in and around Hobart Mills is providing training for large contingents of men and equipment.

The Tahoe supervisor's office at Nevada City is assisting the men in the training areas. They supply the data on ground cover, topography, water resources, roads and accessibility of the areas to be used. Mile-long convoys are a familiar sight here.

BISHOP PORTER IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Bishop Noel Porter spoke on the subject of Brains, Backbone and Background at the meeting of the Truckee Tahoe Rotary Club Monday night. As usual Bishop Porter gave a very interesting and instructive talk. He brought out the fact that without brains, backbone and background no one can expect to succeed.

There were 14 members present and Dee Bowen presided. Theodore Schlueter was program chairman. Visiting Rotarians were Otto Fox of Auburn, Pat Patrick of Napa, Dan Beatie of Marysville and the speaker. Other guests were W. F. Wilkie, Jr., of San Francisco, Dick Porter of Lake Tahoe and W. S. Hoosen of Truckee.

McGLASHAN RELICS AT SUTTER'S FORT

Another valuable addition to the collection of Donner Party relics at Fort Sutter was announced this week by Carroll D. Hall, curator, with receipt of a number of articles collected by the late C. F. McGlashan of Truckee, author of the famous History of the Donner Party.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Bliss McGlashan Hinkle of Tahoe City. The new items double the number of Donner party relics at the fort, Hall said.

Four Are Hurt In Auto Crash Near Rainbow

Car Crashes Into Big Army Truck While Over Center Line

Four people were injured, three of them seriously at 1 o'clock Monday morning when a car, driven by Robert Oliphant, 53, 1700 Fortieth street, Sacramento collided with an army truck driven by Claude C. Cole, 25 of McClelland Field, half a mile east of Rainbow Tavern.

State highway patrolmen who investigated said Oliphant was on the wrong side of the highway when the car struck the rear fender of the truck, according to Sergeant B. W. Reynolds.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Oliphant, 45, who has a compound fracture of the skull and is in a critical condition.

Paul Kucoth, 48, 2007 V street, Sacramento, also a passenger, in the Oliphant machine, suffered a broken collar bone and a broken wrist. His wife, 45, has a broken pelvis, it was reported by Sergeant Reynolds.

Oliphant escaped with minor injuries and the car was virtually demolished.

It was not immediately learned if any arrest has been made.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS LADIES NIGHT

Members of Truckee Post No. 439 and their ladies will enjoy a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, August 3 at Hirschdale. Host Floyd Clark is making preparations for a large attendance and members are urged to attend. Plans for the affair were made at the meeting Tuesday night. Those attending will meet on the main street at 7 o'clock and cars will be provided for groups to save mileage, Frank Holt, committee chairman said.

TAX EXPERT WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Roy W. Clair, associate tax counsel for the state board of equalization will speak before the Truckee Lions club and their guests at a meeting at Capitol Hall on Monday, July 26.

According to word to Secretary W. M. Englehart, Blair will answer questions and discuss various phases of taxation, using as his topic War Time Tax. He will talk of the new withholding tax; estimated Federal tax income returns, due September 15, the state budget, treasury department policies, relation of taxes to cost of living, taxes—a brake on inflation; probable future taxes and post war tax and finance problems.

INSURANCE MAN IS LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

Clifford Merriam of San Francisco, representing the Maryland Casualty Company, spoke on the value of insurance at the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club Monday night. His talk was educational and well presented. N. F. Dolley, who presided was also program chairman. J. E. Kaler, formerly a teacher here, was another guest at the meeting attended by 20 members and guests.

MORE SPARE-TIME WORKERS NEEDED

The urgent need for more spare time workers to help Southern Pacific maintain its tracks in this vicinity was emphasized again today by R. P. Bick, local agent for the company.

"Southern Pacific is short several thousand section hands for its full-time crews in the Pacific Coast area," Bick said, "and is appealing to business and professional men, students and others, who have time to spare on weekends, to help relieve this shortage."

For full information regarding this work, applicants are asked to contact Bick at the S. P. office here.

MRS. HURSEY IS HOSTESS AT MEET

Mrs. Naomi Hursey, worthy matron of the local Eastern Star Chapter, entertained the members on Tuesday evening. Awards were given to Eliza Campbell, Edith Deaton and Clara Greene for high scores in guessing contests. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the governing board of Truckee Elementary School District, located at Truckee, Nevada County, California, on or before the 24th day of July, 1943, at the hour of five o'clock, P. M. for the transportation of the pupils attending the school of the said Truckee Elementary School District for the period from August 30, 1943 to June 9, 1944, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

1. All transportation must be by motor vehicles equipped and operated in accordance with the California Vehicle Code and the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education of California.

2. Each bidder must specify in his bid that the bidder binds himself to jointly insure his liability and that of the board and the district for damage to property or injury or death to person in the sum of \$5,000 for damage to property and in the sum of \$50,000 and \$100,000 for injury or death to person, such insurance to be carried in any insurance company

authorized to transact the business of such insurance in California.

3. The routes over which transportation is to be furnished and the schedule upon which transportation is to be furnished and the approximate number of pupils to be transported are as follows:

Not more than seven (7) pupils from Boca to Truckee Elementary School and return; and one (1) from Boca to Meadow Lake Union High School in Truckee and return to Boca.

4. Complete details of routes, schedules and other matters may be examined at the office of Clerk Mrs. Dan Smith of Truckee Elementary School, Truckee, Calif.

5. The governing board of Truckee Elementary School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Mrs. Dan Smith, Clerk.

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Lake Forest News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss who have been employed at Pleasanton are once more occupying their Lake Forest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier were happily surprised last week by the arrival of their son, James and his wife from Pacific Grove. James is a gunners mate third class and expects to receive his second class rating in the navy soon. Their arrival was a nice gift for Mr. Frazier whose birthday was celebrated the next day. This was the second leave James had had in his 18 months of service. The young couple returned Friday and were accompanied as far as Sacramento by Ray Frazier.

Renoites spending the weekend at their cottages here were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Whilby Mr. and Mrs. Eli Frankovitch and friends, also the Brown and McPhail families from Sparks.

J. R. Stuart spent the weekend with his family here. He is in war work at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross and family of Oakland are vacationing t their cabin near here.

The Zymo Malsch cabin was the scene of much activity the last week. Friends and relatives of the family vacationed here and tried their luck at fishing.

Mrs. Clara Fraser who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Frazier, has returned to her home in El Dorado.

Mr. and Dr. Shipley were over from Reno Sunday looking over their property here.

Mrs. Mary Turnage was a Truckee visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart and family visited with the Ivan Astle family at Kings Beach Sunday.

Miss Margaret Luhrs, niece of the C. W. Athertons of Fallon and Tahoe is now vacationing at Tahoe indefinitely. She is training to become a nurse in a San Francisco hospital and recently suffered a strain upon her health from overwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and Miss Jeanne Anne Gallagher and her fiancé, James Worden, all of the bay district, enjoyed the weekend at the lake.

Mrs. Kittie Little, the former Kittie Ware of Castle Hot Springs and Tahoe, is employed for the summer at Tahoe Tavern.

Mrs. Phyllis Carroll and son, Sammy Lee of Reno enjoyed the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Swanson at Sunnyside.

Mrs. James Easton is spending a brief vacation at the home of her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg in Tahoe Park.

Mrs. Ernest Hoerdler and daughters are vacationing at Tahoe from the southland. They are at their Bittencourt Tract home.

Mrs. Art Sather and daughters, Nancy and Mable of Auburn are occupying their summer home on the shore in the HoHmewood district. They plan to remain a week.

Judge and Mrs. Chester McDonald of Woodland will remain for some weeks at their hillside cottage in the Timberland tract.

Also in for a vacation of several weeks are Mrs. Paul Crandall and son Kenneth of Napa. They did not open their Tahoe Park grove and lunch counter this summer as Mr. Crandall is engaged in war work.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Bruno Fuessel of Pasadena have opened their lakeside cottage at Homewood and plan to remain for some time. The doctor has opened his summer dental office and is available to patrons.

The Tahoe Rangers held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening in community hall but only a small number was in attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the balance of the evening spent in general discussion. Clarence Vernon presided.

Carl Olander, manager of Forest Inn on Ward Creek, reports patronage improving with the passing of each week. It is indeed inviting to pass by and note the lunching guests seated at the outdoor tables. His mother Mrs. Helga Olander is again visiting him and will remain for some time to assist in the operation of the Inn.

Enjoying a few days visit last week at the A. M. Henry home in Tahoe City were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheat their daughter Mrs. Jean Henry and little son and Mrs. Marie Henry. Joe did not accompany them, due to inability to get away from work.

Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville and two children are again residing in the home of Fred Setley in Lake Forest. Walter plans to join the air corps sometime in August, it is reported.

The lakelevel Monday stood at 6228.98 with 270 CSF of water leaving the gates. A thunder storm Sunday brought scattered light showers to the mountain area south of Tahoe City. The day was intensely warm.

Jack Starratt, son of Mrs. A. M. Anderson is anticipated back at Tahoe Tuesday from Kansas City.

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Tahoe Briefs

Mrs. Faye K. Russell of Auburn, county librarian, visited Saturday at the lake, bringing along a generous shipment of new books for the local branch library. Mrs. A. B. Johnson who has been in charge for some weeks, is now in the bay area and will be assisted during her absence by Miss Lois Reeves. Mrs. Russell, while here, visited the Tahoe Lake school.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Pedersen and little daughter, Miete, departed for Salt Lake City and home Tuesday after spending several days at Tahoe Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore of Richmond enjoyed a ten day visit at the Wagner Camp in Lake Forest, leaving Friday for the bay region.

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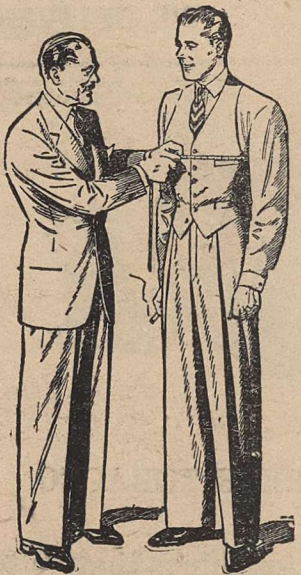
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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men
From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
July 22, 1943

Dear Tahoeites:

This Sunday was one of those rare summer days which linger in the memory like a cherished caress. Not only was the morning sunny and languorous, but an event took place which will leave a lasting and pleasurable impression upon the congregation of 400 or more privileged to attend the services in the Episcopal Outdoor chapel of the Transfiguration near Tahoe Tavern. This event was a religious address, inspiring in its clarity, sincerity and simplicity, by the master builder of ships, Henry J. Kaiser, guest speaker for the occasion. Few of his friends and neighbors ever suspected the depth of his devotion, instilled in him, he declared, by a loving and religious mother during his childhood. Reading from a prepared manuscript over a public address system in even tones, he held his listeners spellbound as he shared with them his crumbs of faith and wisdom. Birds sang in the towering pines above; the sun beat down upon the sheltering awnings, and a comforting sense of peace and security was mingled with the scent of pine needles underfoot as his words poured forth.

And even as Kaiser spoke a giant plane crossed overhead, not far above the tree tops but not to unload a cargo of devastating bombs as in the warring nations across the water, where freedom of worship has long been stifled or forbidden. Henry J. Kaiser this Sunday earned and merited, a new and deeper respect from all those within reach of his voice.

Highlights contained in his message included the belief that the vast resources now being employed by the allied nations to create an arsenal for world liberation, could be equally and effectively utilized for the reconstruction of a new and better civilization; he believed that in all the world's history, this period presents the darkest Gethsemane, with whole nations mounting the Cross; he feels the

survival of principle more important than life itself, and for those who have lived in freedom, life without it would become impossible. He hopes to see a vastly better universe arise from the shambles of the old one, with better health, better education and a better world in general available to all. Fair competition, he declared the right of every man, but if we rebuild a new world of prejudice and special privilege we will taste defeat far deadlier, than any being inflicted upon our enemies. He spoke of his great love of the outdoors and hoped to see an increasing appreciation of the wooded glades surrounding the Outdoor Chapel where the Lord's prayer, whispers in the pine trees and the soft strains of hymns re-echo from the distant peaks. He believes that even now, when hope seems slain, a new one is being born; that the Resurrection is at hand and that as soon as men's hearts are right, a new and better world will be assured. And although he disclaimed any special talent as an orator, none listened to his timely message this July Sunday ill ever forget the import and sincerity of his words.

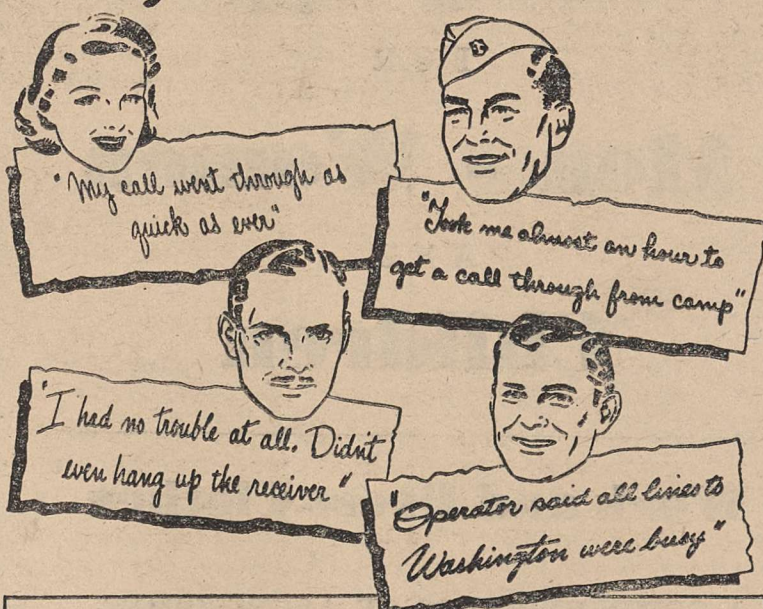
Bishop Noel Porter, pastor of the chapel, conducted the services and introduced the speaker. In a brief address he told of the continued growth of the parish possessions, which include a gift from the Kaisers of an echo organ, the chimes, the sound system, the colorful awnings which protect the congregation and the many extra benches which now permit seating capacity of 300 persons. Soloists were Mrs. Fanny Bailey Scott of Berkeley and Charles Bulotti noted San Francisco artist, with Mrs. Elizabeth Woods of Berkeley contributing the organ accompaniment. Mr. Bulotti's closing offering, "The Lord's Prayer, from the echo organ chamber in the forest was particularly pleasing. At the conclusion of the service all present were invited to sign the guest register and to meet Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser. It will remain a memorable occasion for all those present, I feel certain.

It is estimated that over 100 men from the Divisional Service Company from Camp Beale, near Marysville, attended the dance sponsored by the Tahoe Women's Club on Saturday night in community hall. Their commanding officer was Captain Charles White, while jovial Lieutenant Rex Roberts maintained order and kept things interesting. Excellent recorded music was provided by records loaned for the event by Nace Firpo, Mrs. Rose Byoiarides and by the boys themselves while Tahoe Tavern, Lake Inn and Tahoe Inn each donated five cases of soft drinks. Club members furnished an abundance of sandwiches, and many of the boys declared they had the best time they have had since entering the service. They expressed sincere appreciation and hoped to enjoy more such parties at some future date. Special mention goes to Mrs. Naomi Hursey, Mrs. Henry Zacharias and Mrs. Alice Gebhardt who took care of the kitchen work for the evening and grateful



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thanks goes to the army KP's who returned Sunday afternoon to restore the community hall to its former tidiness and to patrolmen Bob Harkness and Clarence Vernon who returned Sunday. All in all, it was a grand occasion for the soldiers and Tahoeites alike and one which will bear repeating.

Latest word from Tahoe's Fred Hughes and Truckee's Karl Kielhofer came Monday morning to Stanley Martin. It was written on shipboard from a southern California port and indicated they might be upon their way. Happy landings, fellows!

Tahoe's only WAAC, Florence Vernon, seems destined to be mustered out of the army sometime in late August or September. With the reorganization of this branch of the service, girls are finding its new rules and regulations not to their liking and will receive honorable discharges to enter some field more to their liking. Miss Vernon will return to Tahoe for a visit with her family before deciding her future course.

And from Guernsey Breckenfeld, a former Tahoe correspondent, Mrs. Evelyn Bliss last week received a

nice letter telling of his part in the war effort. Last February he entered officers' candidate school at Fargo, North Dakota, taking an administrative course and in May after acquiring the stripes of a second lieutenant he transferred to Virginia where he continued the study of special morale service work. He followed his yen for writing throughout his progress editing magazines and papers for the men in service, this having been his occupation at one of Kaiser's shipyards prior to enlistment. His wife is making her home with her parents in San Francisco for the duration.

Must leave you for another week and it is with the hope that the good news emanating from the battle front will continue better and better. Our thoughts and prayers go with you boys as you cross the pond to enter this vicious, unknown world ahead of you. The folks back home wish you good health, high courage and God's speed.

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Church Notes
Community Church
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10 a.m. Sunday school classes preceded by an object lesson on Bible study.
11 a.m. Morning worship. Expository sermon on the book of Daniel.

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor

8 a. m. Mass at Truckee church.
10 a.m. Mass at Tahoe City.
12 noon, Mass at Al Tahoe.

Has Operation—

Clarence Osburn was operated upon for appendicitis in Reno Monday and is reported to be improving.

House Guests—

Mrs. Harriett Leitch and her son and daughter in law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Leitch of Sacramento were house guests this week at the A. P. Leitch home in Gateway Park.
Going Home—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., are leaving for their home in San Francisco tomorrow after visiting relatives here.

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Visitor at Loehr Home—

Sergeant Edward Bryant of Pocatello, Idaho, en route to Roseville on leave visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loehr. Other visitors at the Loehr home are Mrs. Edward Freitas and daughter from Folsom.

Donates Magazines—

Charles Denny of the Truckee river district has donated a large number of National Geographic Magazines to the growing library of the grammar school.

At Hobart Mills—

Guests at the Harry Lansberg home at Hobart Mills include their daughter, Mrs. Rex Moore and two children Sally and Steve of Sacramento and Anne Wagner of Berkeley.

Back from Vacation—

Mrs. Charles Adey has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Business Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowers of Sacramento were business visitors in Truckee last weekend.

From Reno—

Mrs. Harold Hart was here from Reno Sunday looking after her local property.

Sees Husband—

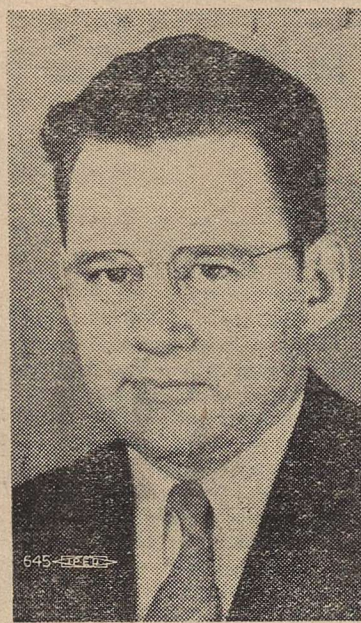
Mrs. Ernest Guidotti returned to Truckee following a visit with her soldier husband stationed in Oregon.

Mrs. Billie Liston was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Stella Watson in Lake Forest, having accompanied Mrs. Mildred Watson from San Francisco. She has returned home.

Guest at Stanleys—

Mrs. Irene Bell, former Truckee and Tahoe resident, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley before returning to Oakland last week.

Political Advertisement
IN THE RACE



State Senator Clair Engle of Red Bluff who has announced his candidacy for congress from the second district at the special election Aug. 31. He is now making an aggressive campaign and will visit voters in every section of the district.

Returns from Capital—

Mrs. R. L. Gregory and sons returned from Sacramento where they enjoyed a brief vacation.

Las Vegas Bound—

Mrs. Carl Weeks and children visited local friends while en route from Auburn to Las Vegas where they will visit Lt. Carl Weeks.

Son is Here—

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